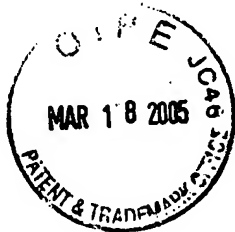


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Atty. Docket No. 91-01 C7



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This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee from the original due date of December 21, 2004 are as follows:

(check time period desired)

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) | \$ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) | \$ | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three months - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) | \$ | <u>1,020.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4) | \$ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5) | \$ | _____ |

Less the previous extension fee of \$ 120.00 paid in papers dated January 19, 2005, which were filed in the present application subsequent to the original due date.

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form Attached. (Submit original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☒ A check covering the amount due of \$ 900.00 is enclosed (check no. 1274).
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0558.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0558. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a), Registration No. 35,174

March 18, 2005

Date

Michael W. Haas

Signature

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